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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE ON KOREAN QUESTION

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1. USLO AGREES THAT PEOPLE'S DAILY "COMMENTATOR" ARTICLE ATTACKING US ON KOREAN ISSUE IN UN IS UNUSUALLY TOUGH STATEMENT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD NOT BE EXAMINED OUTSIDE CONTEXT OF BROADER FRAMEWORK OF US-PRC RELATIONS, WHICH REMAIN GENERALLY FAVORABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, PEOPLE'S DAILY ON DEC 13 CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT PAGE OF OF CHOU EN-LAI MEETING SENATOR AND MRS. MANSFIELD AND GAVE EXACT SAME COVERAGE TO MANSFIELD MEETING AS TO CHOU'S MEETING WITH PAKISTAN MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED (WHICH WAS PLAYED ALONGSIDE MANSFIELD MEETING WITH IDENTICALLY -SIZED PHOTO). PAGE FOUR OF DEC 13 PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIED ACCOUNT OF TENG HSIAO-PING MEETING AND BANQUET WITH SENATOR MANSFIELD AND PARTY, AND ALSO INCLUDED PHOTO OF TENG AND CHINESE OFFICIALS STANDING NEXT TO SENATOR, MRS. MANSFIELD, AND ASSOCIATES. PRESENCE OF USLO DEPUTY CHIEF AT
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HOSTED BY TENG WAS NOTED IN ADDITION. FINALLY, PAGE 5 OF SAME PEOPLE'S

DAILY ISSUE CARRIED STORY OF OPENING OF CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION IN WASHINGTON WHICH FEATURED PRESENCE OF MRS. FORD WELCOMING OPENING OF EXHIBITION ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. CLEARLY, READERS OF PEOPLE'S DAILY (WHICH INCLUDES MAJORITY OF LITERATE CHINESE) WILL TAKE DEC 13 ISSUE OF PEOPLE'S DAILY INTO ACCOUNT WHEN JUDGING IMPLICATIONS OF PRECEDING DAY'S "COMMENTATOR" ATTACK ON US OVER KOREAN ISSUE IN UN. AT MINIMUM, CHINESE PEOPLE SHOULD PERCEIVE THAT, REGARDLESS OF KOREAN ISSUE, US-PRC RELATIONS ARE CONTINUING ON TRACK. THEY MIGHT ALSO CONCLUDE THAT IN "COMMENTATOR"PIECE, PEOPLE'S DAILY WAS FIRING EMPTY CANNONS OF RHETORIC. WE SUSPECT THAT "COMMENTATOR'S" SOUND AND FURY MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED MORE TO IMPRESS THE NORTH KOREANS THAN THE CHINESE PEOPLE.
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